

## BOMB PLACED TO BLOW UP STEAMER

Failure of Fuse to Burn to Cap Is All That Saves Vessel From Being Blown Into Atoms.

Infernal Machine Found Early Yesterday Morning After the Plotters Escaped.

## CHINESE MAY BE GUILTY

Western Transportation Company Refuses to Employ Mongolians and so They Attempt Crime.

Portland, April 5.—The failure of a bomb, containing two pounds of powder, charged heavily with nitroglycerine, and containing a box of 100 detonating caps, saved the Western Transportation Company's steamer Albany from being blown to pieces this morning. The fuse attached to the infernal machine had gone out when it had almost reached the cap. From the fact that a quantity of Chinese tissue paper and white sock, such as is frequently worn by Chinese, was wrapped around the bomb, it is thought that the plot was conceived by the Chinese in revenge for the persistent refusal of the company to employ them.

"It was the work of an amateur or some one who was not thoroughly acquainted with the manner in which a machine is put together," said Detective Kerrigan this morning. "I have obtained an expert opinion from the California Powder Company, and its employees say the bomb consisted of about two pounds of Judson powder, heavily charged with nitroglycerine and a box of 100 detonating caps."

Captain Whitcomb said: "Of course, we are always having trouble with deckhands, but nothing serious has before occurred. When we wish to let a man out we just give him his time and let him go."

"The Chinamen have tried for some time past to get a Chinese cook employed on the Albany, but we have refused. We hire a woman. When the Chinese have been around looking for work we could hear them swearing fiercely because they were sent away."

But I cannot see why this class of people should do the work."

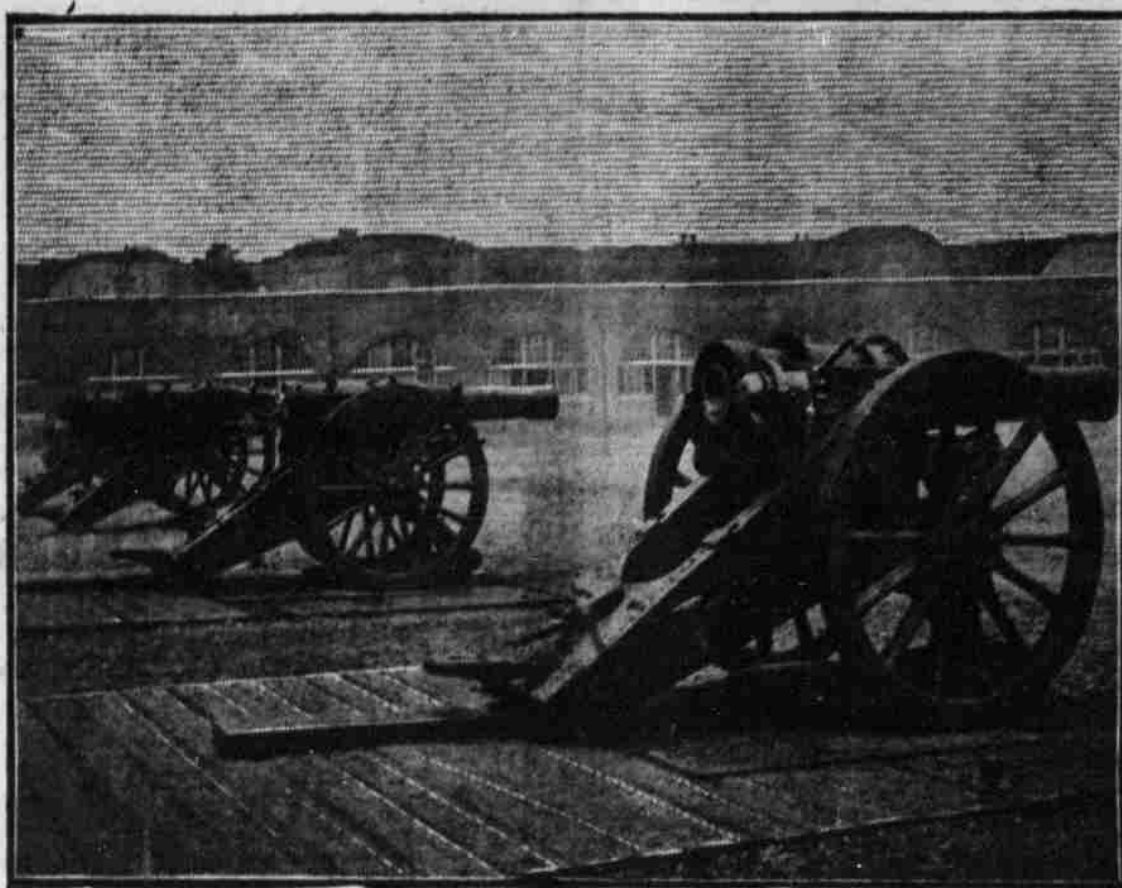
The steamer Albany has been at the dock for the past month for repairs, a new shaft being installed. The vessel was to have left port in two days. It is engaged in towing logs for the Portland Lumber Company down the river. It is likely that the company will offer a reward for the capture of the dynamiter.

Nightwatchman W. B. Mathewson was the only person on the boat and he knew nothing of his narrow escape from death until this morning. He heard no unusual noise around the steamer last evening.

### "THE REAL MACOY."

Herr Plancke, Champion of Holland, Lasts Only Four minutes.

Philadelphia, April 5.—Herr Plancke, the champion of Holland, made a sorry spectacle tonight in his fight with Kid McCoy. Standing six inches taller and weighing 70 pounds or more, Plancke was beaten almost insensible in less than four minutes. In the first round the gong saved Plancke from being knocked out, and his finish came 10 seconds after the second round was called.



SIX-INCH HOWITZER GUNS.

The six-inch guns shown in this picture give an excellent idea of the weapons upon which the Japanese Army will depend largely in siege work.

## BODY OF LOST RANCHER FOUND

E. E. English, Young Man of Almira, Wash., Who Disappeared in 1901, Was Murdered.

Remains Discovered Yesterday Lying Buried in a Shallow Grave.

## OTHER MURDERS RECALLED

People Greatly Wrought Up Over the Culmination of Series of Crimes That Have Taken Place.

Davenport, Wash., April 5.—People in the neighborhood of Almira are wrought up over finding the body of a man buried in a shallow grave. The body was identified later as that of E. E. English, a young rancher who disappeared in 1901.

This is the fourth mysterious murder that has taken place in that community in the past three years. The other three were Judge Lewis and his wife, an aged couple, brutally beaten to death in December, 1902, and Charles Thinnis, who was shot in his saloon at Geneva last April.

Shortly before his disappearance English sold his ranch to Frank Victor for \$1,000, and it was then reported that English would return to his old home in England.

When English disappeared Frank Victor said he had seen English upon the farm, but when he returned the former owner was missing. Victor claimed English had gone to Orchard Valley. The dead man had a brother, who is a physician at Terra Haute, Ind.

### Kansas Republicans Win.

Kansas City, Mo., April 5.—In elections for minor offices throughout Kansas the republicans elected all, or a majority of all, their candidates.

### In Bryan's Town.

Lincoln, Neb., April 5.—Republicans carried the municipal ticket today.

## STRIKERS ATTACK 300 GREEKS WITH CLUBS AND STONES SO POLICE INTERFERE

Foreigners Respond by Drawing Knives and Revolvers and Making for Their Assailants on Carnegie Bent.

Officers Compel Them to Return to the Factory But in the Evening They Are Again Attacked by Pickets Who Mob Them as They Are Escorted to Train—Reported That One Man Is Killed After He Boards Cars.

Chicago, April 5.—Early this morning, when 300 Greeks, who have been employed at the American Can Company during the strike, attempted to come to the factory, they were met at the gates by a large number of union pickets, who attacked them with stones and clubs. Those of the Greeks who had entered the factory came pouring out, armed with knives and revolvers and attempted to attack the union men. The police drove the Greeks into the

factory and dispersed those on the outside. In this fight a number of men were severely hurt. At night when the 300 Greeks left the plant they were met by a mob of fully 1,000 strong that attacked them with stones, sticks and bottles. The police, however, escorted them to the train without anybody having been seriously injured. After the Greeks had reached their train, it is said, somebody on the cars fired a shot, the bullet killing a man named John Nichols.

### CITY ELECTIONS YESTERDAY.

Parties in Chicago Balance About Even at the Polls.

Chicago, April 5.—In the municipal election today republicans elected 18 aldermen, democrats elected 16 and one independent republican who repudiated the "machine" in the Sixth ward, was chosen a member of the council. The next council will be formed of 36 republicans, 31 democrats, two independents, one of whom is a democrat, and the other republican, and one socialist.

The chief interest in the election, however, centered in the vote on the law on proposed municipal ownership of street railways. On this proposition the vote stood 150,000 for the proposition and 30,000 against. On the proposition that the city should at once take over the street railways into its control, the vote stood 120,000 for and 51,000 against.

### Mayor Rose Elected.

Milwaukee, April 5.—Mayor David B. Rose, democrat, carried the city in municipal election, having a plurality of 5,912 over Guy D. Goff, republican. Democrats also control the common council.

### Democrat for Tacoma.

Tacoma, April 5.—The city election today resulted in a mixed victory.

Democrats elected George P. Wright mayor, and four councilmen, and the republicans elected controller, treasurer and four councilmen.

### Mixed at St. Jo.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 5.—The Democrats elected W. E. Spratt for mayor and two councilmen today. The remainder of the ticket went republican.

### Election in New Mexico.

Denver, April 5.—In New Mexico republicans won the municipal election at La Vegas and Gallup, and the democrats at Santa Fe.

### Local Issues in Idaho.

Boise, Ida., April 5.—Municipal elections were held throughout Idaho today, excepting in Boise and Lewiston. In nearly all places the issues were local.

### Conviction is Affirmed.

Lansing, Mich., April 5.—The supreme court today affirmed the conviction in the circuit court of Thomas F. McGarry, a prominent Grand Rapids attorney, on the charge of bribery in connection with the water deal.

### First Train Makes Run.

Oakland, Cal., April 5.—The first passenger car to run over the new Santa Fe line into Oakland has just arrived, bringing a special train to which was attached the private car of Superintendent Walker of the Valley division.

Passenger service on the Santa Fe train is promised for May 1. The late heavy rains have delayed the work of ballasting the track, but the road is expected to be completed by the end of the present month.

### RUSSIA TO MAKE APPEAL.

Contents That Merchantmen Taken Are Not Lawful War Prizes.

St. Petersburg, April 5.—Russia has completed arrangements through the French minister at Tokio to appeal the cases of the Russian merchantmen now before the Japanese prize courts. Three Japanese lawyers have been engaged to present the cases. The appeals will be made on various grounds.

Most of the ships were taken before the actual declaration of war, several of them were captured on the high seas, having left port before the outbreak of hostilities, and others were detained in Japanese ports, notwithstanding Japan's declaration of allowing Russian ships in port a certain exemption period.

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